Minnesota Responds! Health Professional Volunteer Registry

working in cooperation with the

Medical Reserve Corps

and the

Emergency System for the Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP)

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http://www.health.state.mn.us/minnesotaresponds

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Basic Form

Section 1: First, tell us some information about yourself....

1. Personal information:

*First name:

Middle name:

*Last name:

*Gender: ○ M ○ F

*Home address:

*City: * State: MN

*Zip Code:

*County you live in: -- Select One --

Date of birth: mm JAN dd 01 yy

*Drivers License/ID No: License/ID State: MN

Note: Your primary email will be used as your Login ID

(Choose a password that is up to 12 characters in length, and includes both letters and numerals)

*Primary email address:

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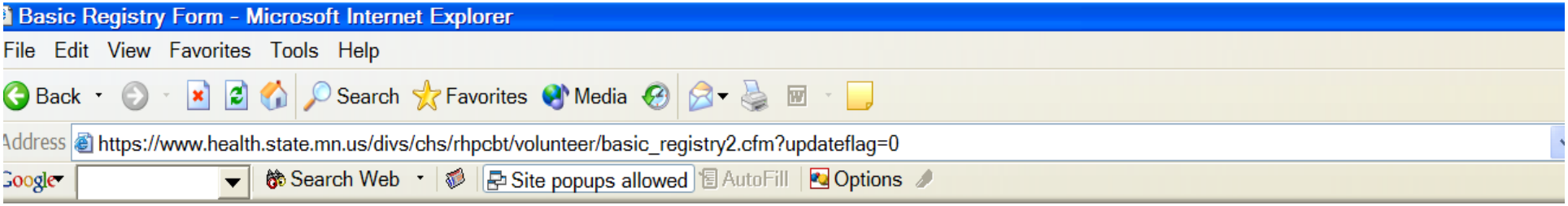

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Section 2: Tell us about your work....

***5. What is your employment status?**

- ○ full time
- ○ part time
- ○ on call
- ○ not employed
- ○ retired
- ○ student

6. Do you work at more than one location? ○ Yes ○ No

6a. If so, at how many locations do you work? ☐

7. In which county or counties do you work? (hold CTRL key to select more than one county)

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Section 3: In case of a large scale emergency...

9. Please list any special limitations you have or other considerations we should know about you:

*** 10. Are you willing to travel to other parts of the state to help in an emergency?**

○ Yes ○ No

11. Do you speak any of these foreign languages? [If yes, please check all that apply]

☐ Arabic	○ Limited proficiency	○ Intermediate ability	○ Fluent
☐ Hmong	○ Limited proficiency	○ Intermediate ability	○ Fluent
☐ Khmer (Cambodian)	○ Limited proficiency	○ Intermediate ability	○ Fluent
☐ Lao	○ Limited proficiency	○ Intermediate ability	○ Fluent
☐ Oromo (Ethiopian)	○ Limited proficiency	○ Intermediate ability	○ Fluent
☐ Russian	○ Limited proficiency	○ Intermediate ability	○ Fluent
☐ Serbo-Croatian (Bosnian)	○ Limited proficiency	○ Intermediate ability	○ Fluent

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Section 4: Your experience and credentials ...

*** 23. Are you currently or have you previously been credentialed by a State of Minnesota health professional board (for example, Minnesota Board of Nursing)?**

○ Yes ○ No

If yes, identify the primary license, registration, or certificate you hold/held:

- ○ Dentist
- ○ Dental assistant
- ○ Dental hygienist
- ○ Dietitian
- ○ EMS personnel: basic
- ○ First responder
- ○ Licensed practical nurse
- ○ Licensed psychologist
- ○ Licensed psychological practitioner

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Section 9

How did you hear about the opportunity to volunteer in a health emergency?

- ☐ brochure/flyer
- ☐ internet
- ☐ mailing
- ☐ presentation
- ☐ TV/radio
- ☐ friend/acquaintance
- ☐ professional organization
- ☐ article/publication
- ☐ other

Acknowledgment

Other components

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the registry?
2. Which professions are you targeting with the registry?
3. How many people will be needed?
4. What do I have to do to qualify to register?
5. Can I register if I'm not currently licensed?
6. How does the registry work in relation to other volunteer service organizations in my community, such as the American Red Cross or Salvation Arn What about the Medical Reserve Corps?
7. What kind of training will I get for dealing with medical emergencies?
8. Does registering legally obligate me to volunteer in an emergency?
9. Are there any provisions for compensating me for time lost from work or other expenses?
10. What protection might be available for volunteers against liability lawsuits arising out of their volunteer work?
11. Will I be asked to volunteer for an emergency event outside of Minnesota?
12. How will I be contacted in an emergency?
13. What if I'm in the military?
14. What kind of risks will I be exposed to if I volunteer?
15. If I become injured or sick as a result of the volunteer work, is there any provision for my medical care and related expenses?
16. If I have concerns once I have volunteered, whom do I contact?
17. How will I be able to update my information?
18. Who will have access to this information?
19. What kind of tasks will I be assigned?
20. What will be the level or length of volunteer commitment in an emergency?

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Useful Links

County Resources and Medical Reserve Corps
Counties that currently have a Medical Reserve Corps include:

• Anoka - contact Laura Eiklenborg for further information	• Scott
• Dakota	• St. Paul-Ramsey
• Hennepin	• Steele - contact Louise Troyer for further information
• Carver	• Washington

Medical Reserve Corps
The focus of the Medical Reserve Corps is to recruit volunteers from a variety of health-related occupations to assist public health and/or hospitals in the county in the event of a public health emergency. Advanced registration, credentialing, and training will prepare the volunteer workforce for quick response in the event of such an emergency. More information about the federal Medical Reserve Corps program is available at http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov/

If your county (or city) health department is not listed above, click on http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/chs/contact.html for a complete list of county/city health departments.

University of Minnesota
A Medical Reserve Corps has also been established at the University of Minnesota composed of students, staff, and faculty within the Academic Health Center and Boynton Health Service. The Academic Health Center includes the Medical School, School of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, School of Public

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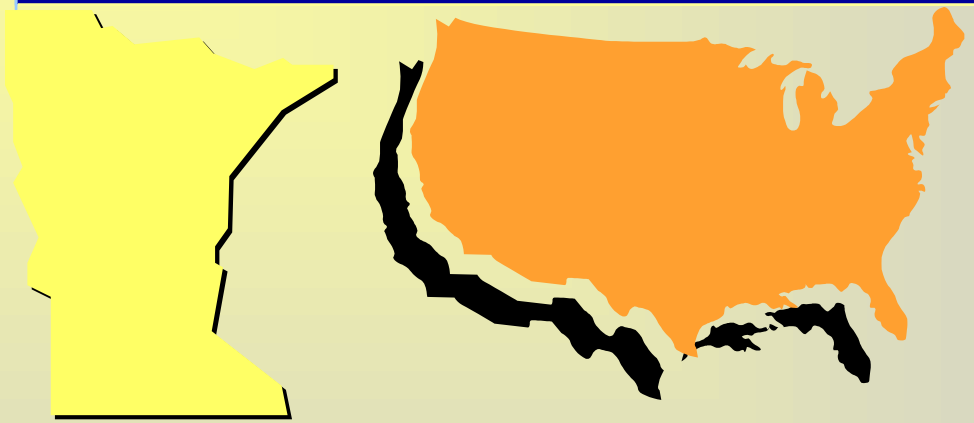

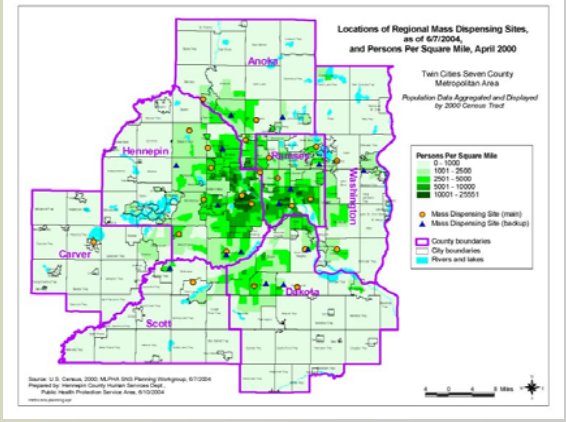

is a state-level program that works with the *federal* ESAR-VHP and MRC programs. It also works with the *county-level* MRCs and other health professional volunteer programs.

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Minnesota Responds! is working on ESAR-VHP national goals

1. Establish clear liability protection for health volunteers, hospitals, and other entities
2. Enable efficient and effective emergency operations
3. Enable the sharing of health volunteers across jurisdictions
4. Ensure an adequate and competent health volunteer workforce

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Minnesota Responds! will work with…

. . .local and/or regional public health to develop their process of "identifying and recruiting a surge capacity workforce that can be called upon during a public health emergency."

(from "Local Public Health Grant Reporting Requirements")

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Local Public Health Grant Reporting:
Specific duties for 2004-2005

- Identify staff responsible for the activity
- Identify and recruit local volunteers
- Populate MN Responds! with data regarding existing volunteers and new recruits
- Assist potential volunteers with registration

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Pre-event Activities

County/Regional Coordinator

- Determine local or regional
- Choose coordinators
- Determine roles
- Recruit volunteers
- Assist applicants
- Screen volunteers
- Pre-qualify vols (credential)
- Orient volunteers
- Train and exercise vols
- Access state database

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- Determine roles
- Recruit volunteers
- Prequalify vols (credentail)
- Develop standard trainings
- Train database users

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Event Activities

County/regional coordinator

- ✶ Call up volunteers
- ✶ Set up RCC or ROC
- ✶ Verify credentials
- ✶ Conduct just-in-time training
- ✶ Triage volunteers

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- ✶ Call up volunteers
- ✶ Verify credentials (CVO)
- ✶ Triage volunteers

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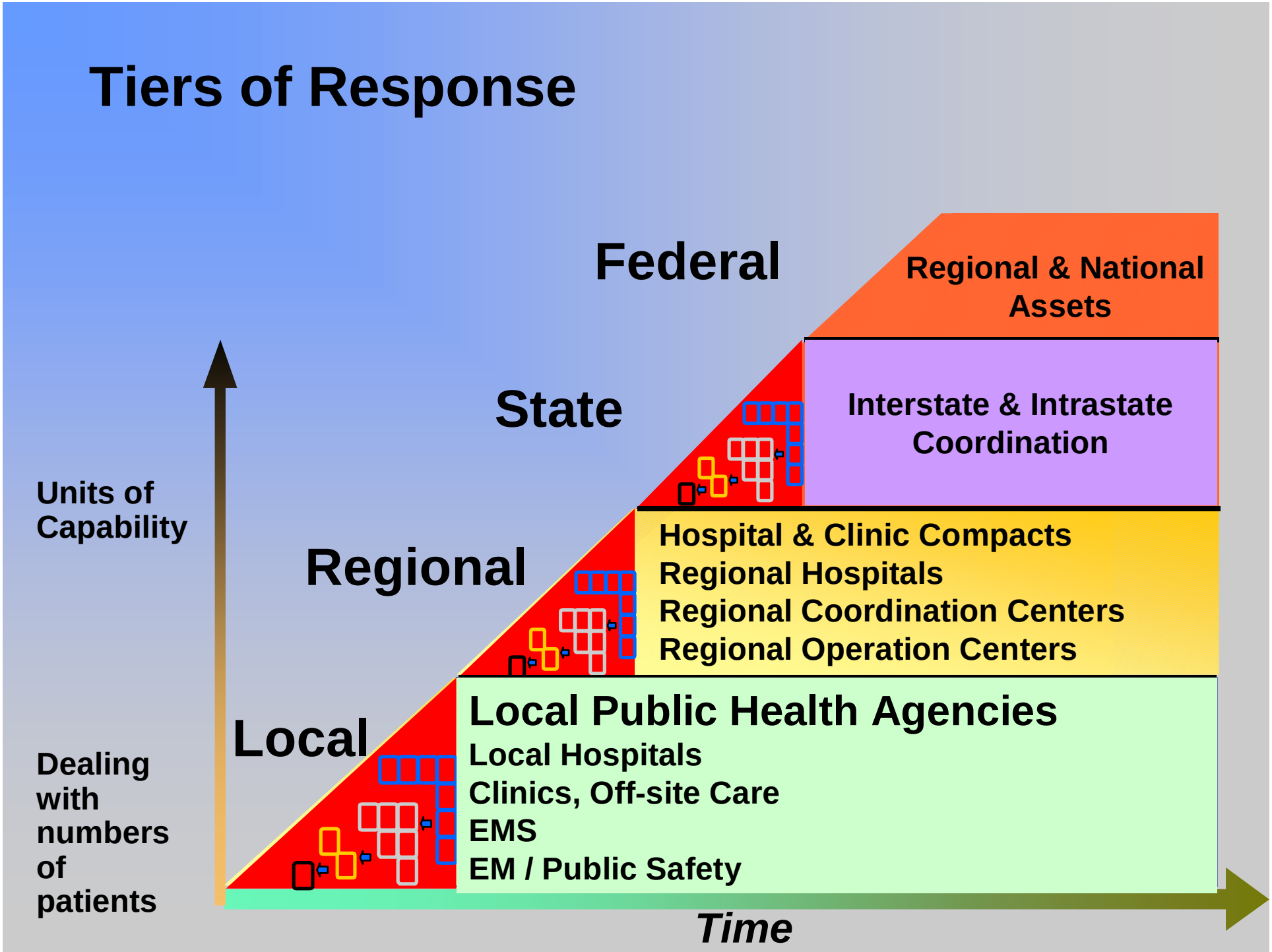
Tiers of Response



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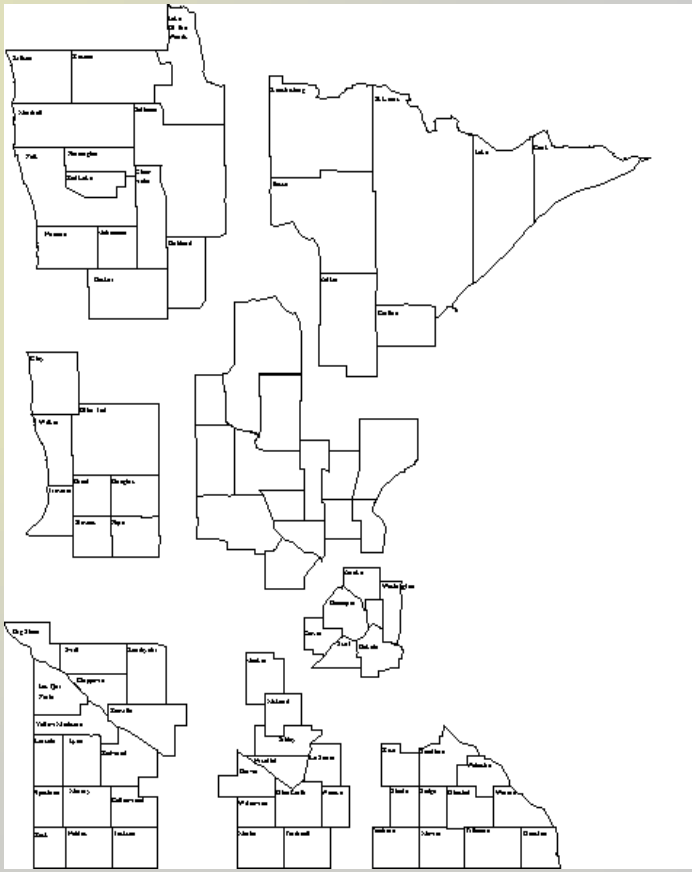

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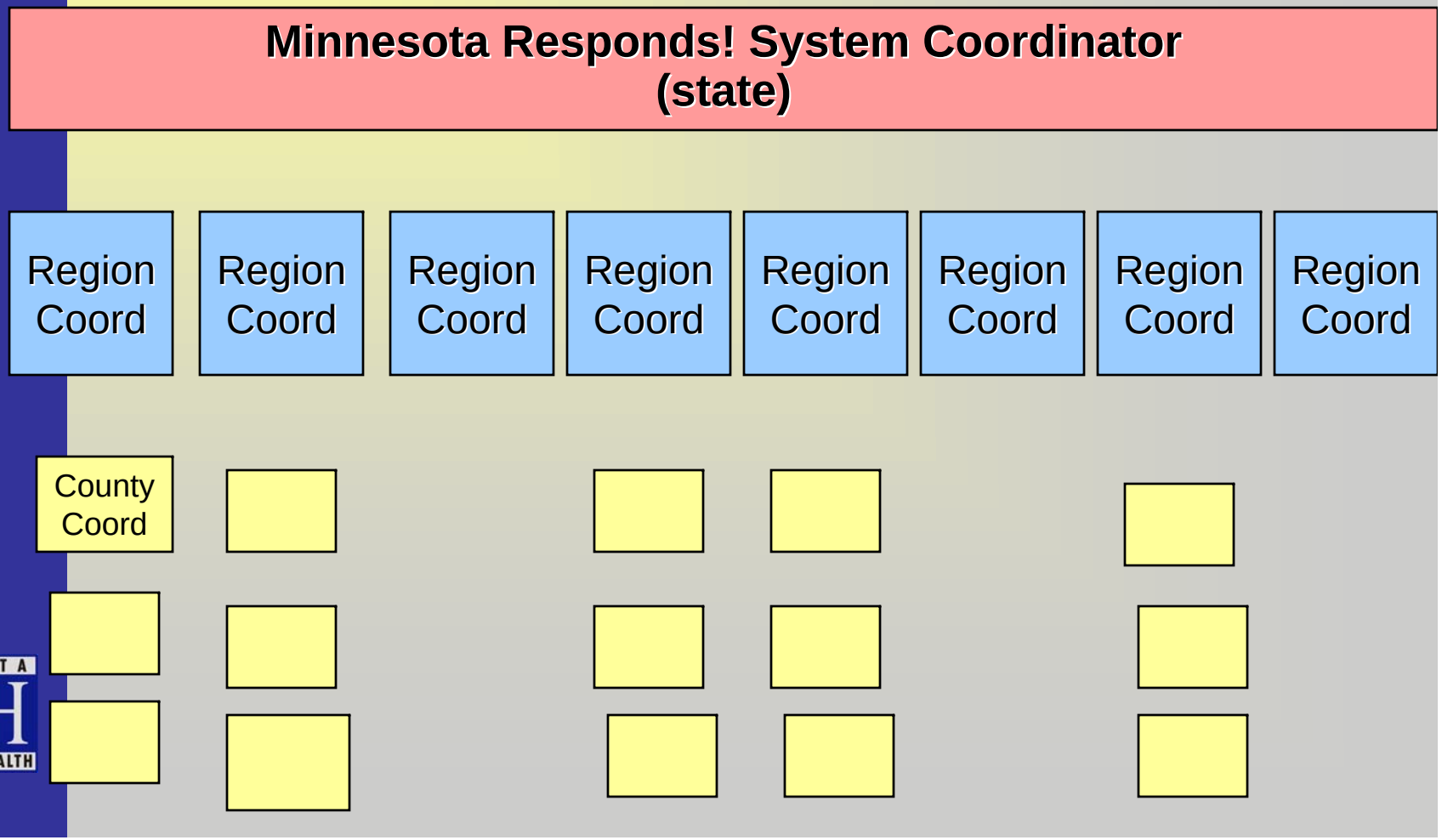

What's new in Minnesota?

- Clay County MRC looking to expand from a county-based program to region-wide program.
- Northeast Region is looking at developing region-wide program.
- The South-central, Central, and South-east regions are getting onboard soon.

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Next Steps

- ✶ Complete our Minnesota Responds! work plan, integrating ESAR-VHP guidelines and standards
- ✶ Continue Minnesota Responds! roll-out across state
- ✶ Convene an advisory committee for ESAR-VHP and MN Responds!
- ✶ Upgrade MN Responds! system and program to meet ESAR-VHP standards and guidelines
- ✶ Champion legal and regulatory protections (liability and worker's comp)

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